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ALEXANDRIA, VA., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL. Life is a battle field. Every day brings its fierce, unceasing con-

and dying. The horrors of disease. If all the nations of the earth were at war against each other there would be no such carnage wrought within the year as that which is accomplished annually by one dread disease

wrought within the year as that which is accomplished annually by one dread disease—consumption.

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THE DEATH RECORD FOR 1897 The following is the list of deaths of white adults which have occurred in this city during the year closing to-day

The number is an average one: Arrington, James, January 3.
Avery, Harriet, March 7.
Arrington, Nancy M., May 14.
Abbott, Julia, August 1.
Billups, Sallie, February 1.
Isowie, Louise, April 6.
Beck, Virginia, May 17.
Bontz, Elizabeth, June 11.
Berkley, Wm, N, June 20.
Butterman, Dennis, June 21.
Bartlett Caroline, June 28. Bartlett, Caroline, June 28. Briscoe, Thomas, July 16. Barton, Eliza D, August 25 Baker, Frederick, August 30 Bladen, John D., September 3. Brown, Bedford, September 13. Blouse, Sefer, October 8.
Brager, Charles, October 8.
Corbett, L. W., January 6.
Carlin, G. S., January 20.
Coombs, John, February 3.
Cunningham, Patrick, March 1. Cunningham, Patrick, March 1.
Cayton, Frank, April 2.
Carter, Thomas N, April 18.
Cazenove, A. C., May 3.
Church, Bertha F., May 17.
Corbett, F. E., May 18.
Cogan, Mrs. John, July 4.
Claughton, H. O., August 20.
Craven, Maggie M., September 10.
Coleman, James P., September 22.
Cook, J. H., September 30.
Coombs, Mrs. J. M. October 13.
Davis, Charlotte, March 4. Coombs, Mrs. J. M. October 13.
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Davis, Henry W., March 10.
Devaughn, Wm. H., March 10.
Dreifus, Mrs. Julius, March 6.
Duffey, Rosina, Msy 12.
Daniels, Mrs. Orlando H. May 25.
Dwyer, Phillip, M., June 10.
Darly, William, October 4.
Davis, George, October 24.
Daingerfield, Eliza R., December 28.
Ebert, William, Msy 3.
Elliott, Julis, May 23.
Ebert, J. W., November 12.
Entwisle, Mary A., December 28.
Easton, Bertha, December 28.
Francis, Emanuel, February 22. Francis, Emanuel, February 22. Fossett, Catherine, March 14. Fairfax, Carey, August 11. Fisher, George W., August 26. Fitzsimmons, Chas. T., September 18. Field, J. Albert, October 19. Gordon, Anna M., January 17.

Gray, Henry, January 30. Geory, Mary, March 13.

Griffin, Jane, June 22.
Gwynn, Bennett F., August 15.
Hamersley, W. H., January 1.
Harper, Elizabeth, April 1.
Henderson, Jennie, April 19.
Herbner, Louisa, May 22.

Jacobs, Alfred, March 29.
Johnston, George, June 17.
Jett, Harry, October 12.
Jacobs, Roger, December 6.
Kennedy, Edward, January 2.
Kersey, Charles, January 8
Knoxville, Charles, February 21
Kelly, Charles, May 17
Kell, I. M., December 27
Lindsey, Julia, February 9

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Laycock, William, April 21
Laphen, Louisa, May 25
Lawrence, Mary A., May 29
Lawrence, Mrs. James, June 25
Laycock, Albert, July 12
Lowry, Charles W., October 25
Lash, Joseph, December 17
McCuen, James, January 6
McCuethy, Mary, February 10

McCarthy, Mary, February 10
Marbury, Anna, March 12
Markham, Mrs. Joseph, May 20
Moore, R. H., July 21

Normoyle, Michael A., March 27 Nelson, John, June 1 Nalls, Ida M., July 2

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Naylor, Bettie M., September 12
Paragory, Mrs., January 17
Price, Maggie W., February 20
Pohlmann, Maria, February 27
Price, Herbert, May 6
Purcell, John, June 28
Payne, Maggie, July 18
Pulman, Mrs. C. O., August 12
Perry, Lillian A., November 9
Quinn, James, May 26
Roberts, Ruth Ann, January 1
Robey, Lemuel, January 29
Rawlett, G. A., April 21
Raed, Mrs. S. J., May 21.
Rives, Fannie, July 19.
Robey, Annie E., October 15.
Summers, Amanda, January 21.
Shacklett, John, February 21.
Skidmore, Elmer, March 21.
Shuman, Chas., March 31.
Snowden, Louisa, April 25.

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Sims, Louisa, May 6.
Schwab, Adam, May 11.
Snowden, Osmond, May 16.
Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel, May 17.
Sherwood, Jesse, May 27.
Shirley, Alice V., July 12.
Shirley, Charles, August 2.
Studolph, Sarah, August 13.
Shedd Harriet O., October 4.

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Sweeney, Michael, October 16.
Smoot, French, October 27.
Sutton, Nancy J., December 2
Slaymaker, E. W., December 10.

Swain, Stephen, December 15,

Mills, Victoria, July 24

Green, Henry, May 1.

BY GIVING

Herbner, Louisa, May 22.
Henderson, Oc'avius C., September 2.
Hayward, George, September 3.
Hagard, Clara, November 19.
Hall, John H., November 20.
Hauff, Frank, November 28.
Iden, Joseph, February 23.
Johnson, Gertrude M., February 16.
Joyce, Asha, March 25.
Jacobs, Alfred, March 29.
Johnston, George, June 17.

TOY BAZAR.

season.

Alexandria, Virginia.

for an idea as to a Christms

Smith, R. C., December 24.
Travis, Thomas, January 26.
Tebbs. Mary W., March 15.
Ticer, Matilda, July 4.
Taylor, Nannie P., August 25.
Wigfield, Mary, January 17.
Whitehurst, Pattie Hughes, April 4.
Wada Julia A. May 10

Wade, Julia A., May 19. Whalen, Roxy, June 1. Warder, Nellie, June 5.

Wigfield, Blanche, July 5.

Young, Joseph, May 16.

Warder, May, July 12. Wright, Jane, July 25. Weadon, Martin, September 26. Yeatman, P. T., March 18.

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dec6 1m Administratrix.

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MARY R. CHINN, Administratrix. dec30 10t

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